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STEPHEN W. BOYD

Serial No.: 10/625,145

Filed: July 22, 2003

For: **METHODS AND DEVICES FOR
REMOVING MATERIAL FROM A
VASCULAR SITE**

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**NOTIFICATION OF
LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO
SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27(g)(2), notification is hereby given that small entity status is no longer appropriate in connection with the above-identified application. Please note that the owner of the above referenced patent now qualifies as LARGE entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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